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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
O. YUKI, ET AL. ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Application No.: 09/655,862 ) Group Art Unit: 2615  
Filed: September 6, 2000 )  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed. The concise explanation of the relevance of the non-English document is provided in an English abstract attached to that document.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
09/611,269 ✓	07/06/00	2711
09/368,496	08/05/99	2712
09/386,345 J	08/31/99	2872
09/458,062 J	12/10/99	2711
09/299,874	04/27/99	2712

A copy of each cited Application is also enclosed.

It is believed that no fee is due. However, if any fee is due, please charge or credit any overpayment to, our Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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